SUBJECT No. 254.

Transfer of malnad officials in the rainy season.

Messrs. N. Subba Rao and Mylarappa, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The conditions of life in the malnad require each house-holder to store provisions in summer for the rainy season. Further, travelling from place to place in the rainy season is extremely difficult. Low paid officials who are transferred from place to place at the close of the official year are put to much inconvenience and loss in travelling with their families and baggage. It is therefore prayed that a rule may be passed not to transfer such officials just at the close of the official year.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 255.

Public libraries and reading rooms at taluk headquarters.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 256.

Encouragement to malnad students.

Messrs. H. Krishna Rao, and A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Government have been pleased to introduce schemes for improving the malnad. But the one great scheme that has yet to be introduced is how best to encourage qualified students of the malnad parts by suitable employment in Government service. It is found that malnad students are not so well encouraged as their more favoured brethren in Bangalore and Mysore though in no way less qualified. It is prayed that this unequal treatment may be done away with by introducing some system whereby the principles of selection may be impartially applied.

Reply of Government.—If the representatives from the malnad send up a suitable scheme, it will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 257.

Revision of Rice's Mysore Gazetteer.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Rice's Mysore Gazetteer may be brought up-to-date, there being no means of knowing the administrative changes that have taken place for the past 15 or 20 years. Further it should be revised once in ten years at least.

Reply of Government.—Desirable. Will be undertaken early.

SUBJECT No. 258.

Supply of *Mysore Gazette* and the Industrial and Agricultural Gazette to all schools.

Mr. Chendrasekhariah, Nanjangud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that all schools now in existence and all those that may hereafter be established be supplied with copies of the *Mysore Gazette*, and the Industrial and Agricultural Gazette of Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.